

First, last and in the middle it makes us think.

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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Thursday.

GRACE BAPTIST

Our work moves steadily onward. The future of our church is assured, if we as a church will but train the young people of our own membership who have of late manifested an ever increasing interest in the church work. The chief business of any church is, we believe, to aid its members to apprehend that for which they have been apprehended of Christ. And any church failing to do that is writing across the frontal page of its history, the shameful word failure, inexcusable criminal failure. When a new member enlists the work of the church has only begun.

The prayer service of last week deserves mention. A number present equal to thirty-five percent of the membership, and some of our regular attendants out of town too. We anticipate an excellent service this week. Rev. Mr. Mac Grider will have charge of the service.

The preaching services were well attended on last Sunday. Three were baptized after the evening service. This brings the total number of additions to this church up to nine since last May. Four by baptism and five by letter.

Regular S. S. service next Sunday. Pastor will go to Bethlehem. Come out. Our new hymn books for school have come. So we want every one to time up for his. Lord. W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had the largest attendance at Sunday School last Sunday we have had this year. The congregation at the morning service was large and appreciative, but the evening congregation was small. Let us all try to be at Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and at the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. We shall observe the Lord's Supper at the morning worship. Every communicant of our church should be present at this service. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam P. Galt, Pastor.

ST. JUDES

Palm Sunday—Holy Communion and Sermon at 11.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30.

Sunday School at 10. Lenten Services—Daily Evening Service at 4.

Evening Prayer at 7:30 on Wednesday and Friday.

On Good Friday there will be the usual "Three Hours" Service from 12 to 3. H. L. Hoover, Pastor.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. C. Bolen

CHRISTIAN

Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Miss Margreat Spalding spent Thursday in Hannibal.

Soldier Boys Here Thursday.

Captain E. L. Wingerter and Sergeant Royal Jackson of Company F, Illinois Infantry, were in this city Thursday and Capt. Wingerter spent a portion of his time at this office.

Company F received notice Tuesday morning at 3:15 to prepare for call to duty and at 6 o'clock every man was ready to answer. The company was ordered to wear uniforms at night and be ready to move to concentration point at a moment's notice. It is thought the company will be assigned to duty protecting the arsenal at Rock Island and the bridges at Beardstown and East St. Louis. They are now guarding the bridge at Quincy. The visit of these young officers was for the purpose of creating enthusiasm among the young men in the towns in which they made stops. They went from here to Shelbyville. They started from Quincy in a car and when only a few miles from this city they had a breakdown and were compelled to complete their journey on the train.

Cornelia Wingerter is a former Monroe City boy, being born and reared here. He left this city about twenty years ago.

Capt. Wingerter stated that he would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to enlist, and to obtain particulars they could address him at the armory in Quincy in care of Company F.

Triangle Super Features

Top of the world in Motion Photography. The opening of the new Triangle program will take place at Gem Theater Tuesday April 10 the longest and best picture program in the world. On this date of opening the world's renowned dramatic actor Douglas Fairbanks will entertain you in the play—"Pictures in Paints" 5 acts. In connection with this play will present that popular 2 act Comedy "Better Late Than Never" 7 acts. A real city show 5 and 7 acts.

Cars in a Collision

Two cars, one a Ford Roadster driven by W. L. Kiser and the other a touring car driven by Jewell Drescher, met on the Hannuwell road, but didn't pass. The reason the latter's pass was because the front wheel of Drescher's car hooked 90 with the back wheel of Kiser's car and stayed with it. The car from front wheel on the touring car was off and the axle spring, and the back wheel on the touring car was destroyed and the touring car was cracked. The accident occurred near the Morse place last Wednesday evening. The touring car were Misses Scott, Clark and Laura Proctor and Paul M. Clark and Jewell Drescher. The Ford roadster were Miss Ann Niles and W. L. Kiser.

Miss Irene Pickens of St. Louis returned home Friday after a visit with Miss Mabel Hawkins.

Miss Lillie Hogan was a Hannibal visitor Thursday.

At a called meeting of the Executive Board of the Bethel Baptist Association, at Palmyra, Tuesday March 27th, the date for the next annual meeting of the Association was changed from August 28th, and 29th, to August 22nd and 23rd. This change was made that their might be no conflict with the Monroe City Chautauqua.

Announcement

To whom it may concern: After having given the Thrice-a-week plan a thorough trial, many of our best customers have expressed a preference for the weekly publication. Personally we favor the Thrice-a-week plan, but as we are running this paper for our customers and not for our own pleasure we shall give them what they want. Then, commencing next week, the Democrat shall be run as a weekly publication.

We wish to announce, also, that next Thursday, being the thirtieth birthday of this paper, we are going to get out an Anniversary number. It will be a "Huminger" and you will enjoy it from cover to cover. We are going to make it the best single edition ever put out in this town. Now, that's a strong statement, but if you don't believe it, get your sheet next Thursday and devour it and if it don't suit your taste, then the drink is on us.

Many of our leading advertisers are going to take advantage of this Anniversary number, in fact they have already taken advantage of it, and are going to present you some real good and convincing arguments why you should trade with them. Don't fail to look them over as it pays you later. You are safe in dealing with any of our advertisers as we don't accept advertising from any concern that is not strictly reliable.

We may not have time to see all our advertisers on this deal, so if there are any of you that want a space reserved in this edition call us and we shall attend to the matter promptly. Thanking you one and all for your patronage in THE LAST TWENTY-NINE YEARS, we are Very truly yours, The Monroe City Democrat.

Ely Items.

Miss Mollie Barnes spent Wednesday with Miss Janey Lear at Woodland.

Mrs. Robt. Scott was shopping in Monroe City Tuesday.

Miss Flora Crane was shopping in Monroe City Wednesday.

George Crane and Wilson Dobyns were Palmyra visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Bixler spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jim Barnes.

Miss Jennie Boone has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Shelbyville.

Miss Ina McColloch was shopping in Monroe City Wednesday.

A number of young folks from Ely attended the dance at John Raining's near Woodland Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Potterfield and Mr. John Warren are on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Hamner spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Barnes.

Miss Mollie Barnes of Ely and Miss Janey Lear of Woodland were Hannibal visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Gray of Monroe City has 40 head of Jerseys—cows and calves and is milking 20 head. At present they are yielding \$40 a week and he says "a little bunch of cows are all right to keep things going."—Mercury.

William Baxter has returned to his home in Sacramento, California. He was called here on account of the death of his mother.

Senior Class Entertains

The Senior Class of the M. H. S. entertained the Juniors Thursday evening with a roller skating party at the dance hall over Wade & Dawson's store. About forty were present. Delicious refreshments in the form of ice cream, wafer, kisses (the cookie kind), chocolate coated soap and salt water were served. April Fool stunts were the chief attractions of the evening. Some of the stunts did not take very well with a number of the guests, especially the candy eating contest. With the exception of that, which was intensely amusing to the "tipped" onlookers, all report an excellent evening.

Cooperville

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Anderson and Mrs. B. F. Handley were the Sunday afternoon guests of W. E. Shearman.

John Smith and wife, Earnest Kratz, wife and daughter, of Monroe City, motored to Cooperville Sunday, where they spent the day with B. B. Swaggert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosney, who have just completed a new modern eight room house, entertained a number of their neighbors and friends at an oyster supper and house warming Thursday evening. About fifty guests were present. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Jas. White Jr. spent Sunday with his uncle, Harve Gander and family of Four Corners.

Miss Willie Mary Shearman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Leah Handley.

Frank Ryan and wife spent Wednesday night with Charlie Ryan and family.

Miss Helen Gosney is visiting relatives near Hunnewell.

Misses Ola White, Gladys Lear and Katie White spent Tuesday night with S. M. Sandifer and family.

John Whittmar and Ray White are helping Henry Lear sow oats this week.

Henry Wagner delivered sixteen shoats to W. W. Handley, of Monroe Tuesday for which he received twelve cents per pound.

Mrs. Louise Colvert spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives near Warren.

S. M. Sandifer and son, Elbert P. L. Drescher and wife and Corbin Kinsey motored to Hannibal Sunday.

I. A. Shearman spent Sunday night with relatives in Monroe.

Quite a number from this place attended the R. M. Glen sale, near Warren Wednesday. Everything sold well.

Misses Gladys Lear, Mrs. Tude Courtney, and Mae Lear were calling at the home of John White Wednesday evening.

Paul Drescher purchased a two year old filly at the Glen sale.

Charlie Ryan and wife spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. James White has returned home from Tipton Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother who is very much improved.

Ben Handley purchased a Jersey cow and calf at the Glen sale.

Miss Rebecca Blackwood has returned home after a visit with relatives at Shelbyville.

Settlers Rushing to the West

"Since the long-awaited 640-acre homestead law became effective" says S. B. Howard, Immigration agent of the Burlington Railroad at Omaha, Nebraska, "there has been a marked increase in the number of desirable homesteaders who are moving from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri into Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado and Wyoming. It takes up the most desirable of the land and available. Ever since the 1st of January, an average of 1500 settlers daily have been moving through the Immigration office at Douglas, Wyoming."

A. B. C. Card Club Entertained

Mr. W. S. Woodson was hostess to the members of the A. B. C. Card Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The ladies served a delicious luncheon.

Grocers Attack Living Cost

In an effort to reduce the cost of living since the grocers of the city have adopted the cash and carry plan. Deliveries and the consequent plan of charge accounts have added 20 per cent to the cost of groceries, they estimate.

Cake Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Grace Baptist Church will have a cake sale Saturday April 7th, in the old Hanly & Green stand one door south of the Gem theater. Buy a cake for Easter dinner.

For Cigarette Habit Grows

Our people are smoking just about 100 million boxes of cigarettes in a year.

Drinking of alcoholic liquors is falling rapidly as club bar receipts eloquently prove, but the smoking of tobacco lags every day.

As Americans consume just eight times as many cigarettes as were made in the United States when Mr. Kley was re-elected President.

Our smoke bill is the largest non-essential one the American people pay. Tobacco collects from us more than church and school contributions.

John S. Buckman, northwest of Monroe City, expects to sow 100 acres of oats and put in 75 acres of corn. He is following dairying as a side line milking ten cows at present. Mercury.

Let the Democrat print it right.

Market Report.

Far away before date of paper. Flour—\$9.00 to 14.00. Cream—38c.

Poultry

Birds—	18c
Spring chickens 1-12 lbs.	
2-12 pounds—	18c
Old Roosters—	12c
Ducks—	12c
Turkey Hens—	20c
Young Toms—	20c
Toms—	18c
Guineas, each—	20c
Geese—	12c
Eggs straight—	20c
Butter—	23c
Green Hides—	14c
Wheat No. 2—	1.70
Oats—	60c
New Baled Hay—	\$10.00 to 15.00

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer tonight. Saturday unsettled weather with mild temperature.